GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
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Poorna Shakti Kendras
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Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Government is implementing any scheme called Poorna Shakti Kendras(PSKs) to empower rural women in the country;
(b) If so, the details and the salient features thereof; and
(c) The amount spent under the scheme during the last three years and the current year; State/UT-Wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT
(SHRIMATI KRISHNA RAJ)
(a) Yes, Govt. of India has been implementing Poorna Shakti Kendras(PSKs) under National Mission for empowerment of Women(NMEW) scheme to empower women in the country.

(b) Poorna Shakti Kendra (PSK) has been implementing in a pilot mode which entails setting up of convergence centres with staff at district/block and Gram Panchayat level to facilitate greater access/utilization of schemes/programs in order to empower the women of the country. In order to make women more empowered, many planned activities and programmes through the PSK are being carried out and the focus has been laid on the crucial pointers such as declining child sex ratio, efforts to eliminate violence against women, social empowerment of women with emphasis on health and education, drudgery reduction, women's access to resources. Local/region specific issues that affect women's empowerment are also being addressed through PSK projects. They are also carrying out activities/assistance in implementation of BBBP, Women helpline etc schemes.

(c) The released of grant in aid and spent under the scheme during the last three years and the current year, State/UTs-wise are annexed at Annexure-A

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